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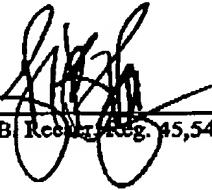
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- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.

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